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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/779,716	Applicant(s) PENG, JUEN-TIEN	
	Examiner Mark Blouin	Art Unit 2653	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-6 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-6 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 18 February 2004 is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☒ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| <p>1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)</p> <p>2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)</p> <p>3) <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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Detailed Action***Drawings***

1. Figure 1 should be designated by a legend such as --Prior Art-- because only that which is old is illustrated. See MPEP § 608.02(g). Corrected drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. The replacement sheet(s) should be labeled "Replacement Sheet" in the page header (as per 37 CFR 1.84(c)) so as not to obstruct any portion of the drawing figures. If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

2. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

3. Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

4. Claim 1 recites a handle structure to be used on a DVD player having an LCD, and, also, a female and male die used to make the handle. It is unclear what the Applicant is claiming as the invention (i.e., the handle structure, the process of making the handle structure, or the apparatus for making the handle structure?) Appropriate clarification is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

5. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

6. Claims 1-6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Applicants admitted prior art (AAPA).

7. Regarding Claim 1, AAPA (Fig. 1) shows a handle structure and LCD arrangement of a DVD player (90) comprising a formed of a female die and a male die and handle structure on said LCD case, LCD case, a handle structure (91), and a mold adapted to mold said handle structure comprising a transversely extended top grip, and a hand hole defined below said top grip, said top grip protruding perpendicularly from said LCD case to a distance, said female die comprising a cavity adapted to mold said top grip, said male die comprising a protruding portion insertable into said cavity and adapted to mold said hand hole.

8. Regarding Claim 2, AAPA (Fig. 1) shows the handle structure (91) and LCD arrangement of a DVD, wherein said LCD case is comprised of a front shell and a back shell (90).

9. Regarding Claim 3, AAPA (Fig. 1) shows the handle structure (91) and LCD arrangement of a DVD player (90) as claimed, wherein said handle structure further a bottom side of said hand comprises a bottom support disposed at hole (where the screws insert).

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10. Regarding Claim 4, AAPA (Fig. 1) shows the handle structure (91) and LCD arrangement of a DVD player (90), wherein said top grip (92) has an outer side terminating in a downwardly extended flange.

11. Regarding Claim 5, AAPA (Fig. 1) shows the handle structure (91) and LCD arrangement of a DVD player (90), wherein the protruding portion of said male die is inserted into a lower side of the cavity of said female die, thereby defining the cavity into a transversely extended top molding space and a vertically extended side molding space adapted flange (92).

12. Regarding Claim 6, AAPA (Fig. 1) shows the handle structure (91), wherein said female die and said male die further define therein, when closed, a longitudinal molding space and an angled molding space adapted to mold said support.

Conclusion

13. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mark Blouin whose telephone number is 571-272-7583. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 6:00 to 3:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, William Korzuch, can be reached on 571-272-7589. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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